

Appl. No. 10/510,648
Amdt. dated 9/24/07

DRAWING AMENDMENTS

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The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1 and 2. This sheet replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1 and 2. Specifically, the German designations were translated into English.

Please approve the drawing changes that are circled in red on the accompanying "Annotated Sheet" of Figs. 1 and 2. A formal "Replacement Sheet" of amended Figs. 1 and 2 is also enclosed.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet
 Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested. Claims 1-5 remain in the application and have been amended herewith.

The courtesy of Examiner Tran in discussing the instant application with undersigned counsel today is appreciated. In that conversation, the Examiner indicated that all of the claims were allowable except for several informalities.

More specifically, the Examiner requested subheadings in the specification and articles to be put at the beginning of each claim, which has been done in this amendment. Furthermore, the Examiner required translation of the German wording in the drawings, which has also been done in this amendment as well.

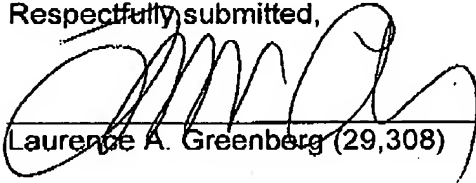
In addition, several other formal changes have been made to the application. Transitional phrases including the word "comprising" have been added to independent claims 1 and 4 and the wording "characterized in that" and the reference numerals have been removed from the claims in accordance with US practice. References made to the claims on page 3 of the specification have been removed. Finally, a notation by the translator on page 9 has been replaced by a missing word.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-5 are solicited.

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Please charge any other fees that might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account Number 12-1099 of Lerner Greenberg Sterner LLP.

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